

**§ 1327.1 Scope.**

This part provides procedures for States to participate in the National Driver Register (NDR) Problem Driver Pointer System (PDPS) and for other authorized parties to receive information from the NDR. It includes, in accordance with section 204(c) of the NDR Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97–364), procedures for a State to notify the Secretary of Transportation of its intention to be bound by the requirements of section 205 of the Act (*i.e.*, requirements for reporting by chief driver licensing officials) and for a State to notify the Secretary in the event it becomes necessary to withdraw from participation. The rule also contains the conditions for becoming a participating State as well as conditions and procedures for other authorized users of the NDR.

**§ 1327.2 Purpose.**

The purpose of this part is to implement the NDR Act of 1982, as amended.

**§ 1327.3 Definitions.**

(a) *Any officer, chief warrant officer, or enlisted member of the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve* includes a cadet or an applicant for appointment or enlistment of any of the foregoing and any member of a uniformed service who is assigned to the Coast Guard.

(b) *Driver history record* means a detailed description of an individual's driver record, used in the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators' Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS).

(c) *Driver improvement purposes* means information requests made by chief driver licensing officials in connection with the control and rehabilitation of drivers who are, based on their records, suspected of being or known to be problem drivers.

(d) *Driver license abstract* means the complete driver history of a driver's convictions, revocations, suspensions, denials, cancellations, accidents and interactions with the driver control and driver improvement authorities. Also known as Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) or Transcript.

(e) *Driver licensing purposes* means information requests made by chief driver licensing officials to determine if individuals applying for original, re-

newal, temporary, or duplicate licenses have had their driving privileges withdrawn in some other State.

(f) *Driver status response* means a response which indicates whether a driver currently holds a valid license.

(g) *Employers or prospective employers of motor vehicle operators* means persons that hire one or more individuals to operate motor vehicles on a regular basis during their normal course of employment.

(h) *For cause* as used in § 1327.5(a) means that an adverse action taken by a State against an individual was based on a violation listed in Appendix A, Part I, an Abridged Listing of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Violations Exchange Code, which is used by the NDR for recording license denials and withdrawals.

(i) *Fully electronic register system* means an NDR system in which all States that are participating in the NDR have been certified by the agency as participating States.

(j) *Interactive communication* means an active two-way computer connection which allows requesters to receive a response from the NDR almost immediately.

(k) *Match* means the occurrence when the personal identifying information in an inquiry compares with the personal identifying information on a record in the NDR file such that there is a high probability that the individual identified on both records is the same person. See Probable Identification.

(l) *Non-minimum age driver license applicant* means a driver license applicant who is past the minimum age to apply for a license in the State making an NDR inquiry.

(m) *Non-PDPS State* means a State which operates under the old NDR by submitting complete substantive adverse driver licensing data to the NDR.

(n) *Participating State* means a State that has notified the agency of its intention to participate in the PDPS and has been certified by the agency as being in compliance with the requirements of Section 30304 of Title 49, United States Code and § 1327.5 of this part.

(o) *Personnel security investigation* means an investigation of an individual